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Mr. Ton Moy  
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Re: Caribbean Petroleum Corporation  
Closure of Equalization Basin

Dear Ton:

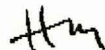
As we discussed yesterday, CPC has ceased discharge of process wastewater into its regulated equalization basin. This action was taken in response to EPA's letter of May 13, 1993, which demanded that operation of the unit cease. Wastewater that had been discharged into the equalization basin is now being discharged directly into CPC's biological treatment plant. Beginning later next week, CPC intends to utilize an existing asphalt storage tank as an equalization basin in the interim period before CPC's new equalization tank is on line later this year.

In order to ensure that the D018 wastewater contained in the equalization basin is properly treated and to ensure that the unit does not experience deficient dissolved oxygen levels, CPC proposes to route approximately 50 gallons per minute of wastewater from the natural aeration basin into the equalization basin. Effluent from the equalization basin will then continue to flow by gravity into the biological treatment plant where the TCLP characteristic for benzene is removed. A schematic of CPC's wastewater treatment facility is attached. CPC intends to continue this practice until commencement of closure of the equalization basin.

Since this procedure involves placement of nonhazardous waste into a RCRA-regulated surface impoundment, CPC wishes to ensure that the procedure is consistent with all applicable RCRA regulations, including the substantive and administrative requirements of 40 CFR 265.113. I'll call you to discuss this matter further.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Herbert F. Mulholland

cc: J. Hernandez

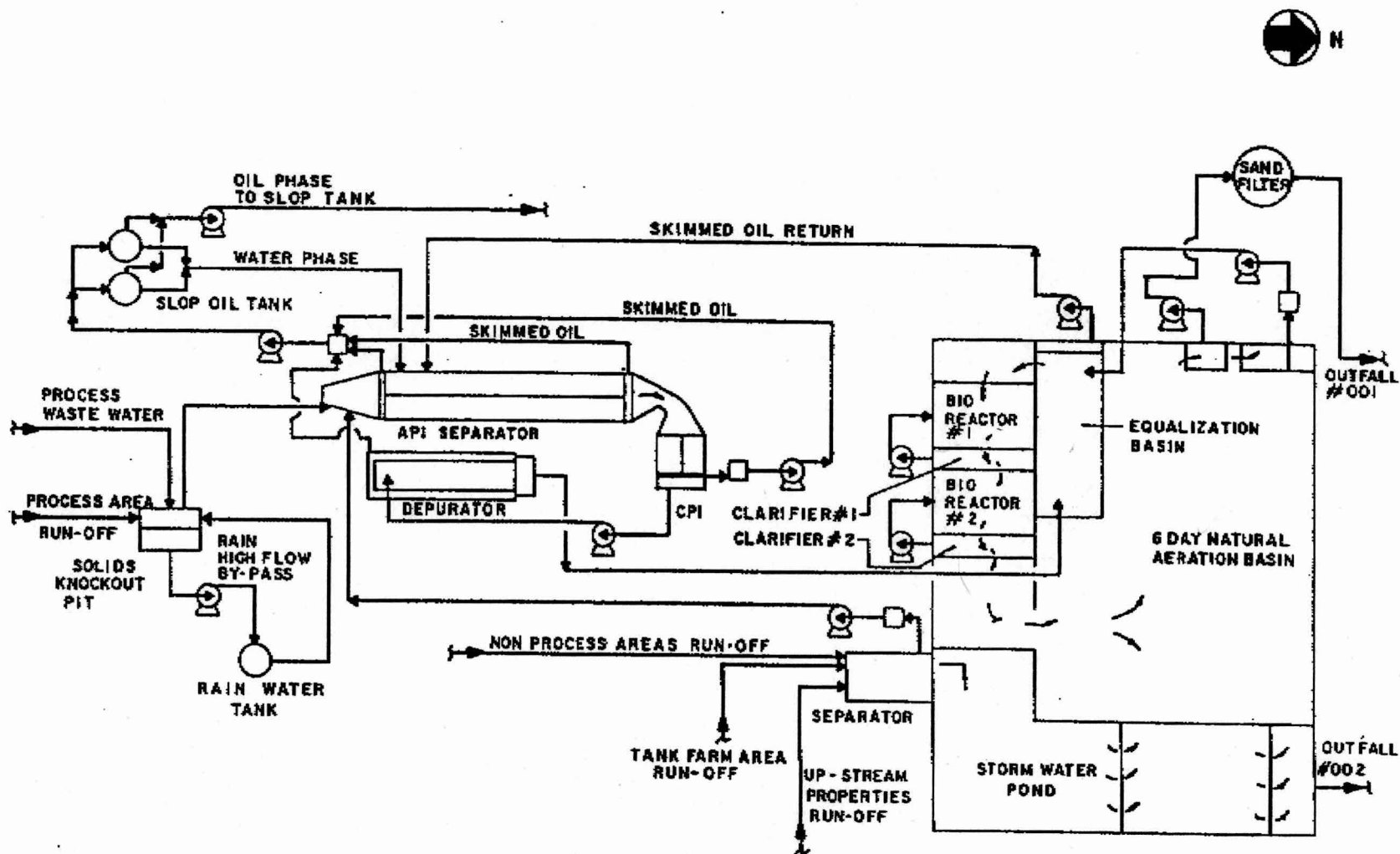


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Wastewater Pre-treatment Diagram

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RE: CPL - CLOSURE OF EQUALIZATION BASIN

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